3125,000 FOR SWAT

flashed across the horizon, eclips-ing the publicity which the great

It is Babe Ruth, home run hitting king, pitcher-outfielder, who has just been sold by the Boston Americans to the New York Americans for \$125,000—the record price of all time in baseball deals.

Cobb has dominated so long.

Other projects for the development of water power are also being con-

sidered by private persons and corporations. An official commission has prepared a plan for the irrigation of a 37,000-acre tract not far from Montevideo, to serve as an experiment and example. "Up to the present time," says the report, "nothing

has been done in Uruguay in the way of taking advantage of the country's water-courses for irrigation and

Fifteen cities of Uruguay are also

to install water and sewerage plants within the next few years, says Trade

Commissioner W. W. Ewing, who writes the report. The pre-war esti-

mates for this work totaled about \$15,000,000. In 1916, American en-

tion of water and sewerage systems

in three of the largest cities in Uruguay at a cost of \$5,000,000. The

work was completed 12 months be-

fore the contract date and the bonds

have now been retired by the Uru-

guayan government. It is probable that a part of the new work of this

nature will be given to American

video for a large number of work-

men's houses, for at least 16 new business structures, a hotel, an opera house, cold storage facilities, and a number of factories, the total cost of immediate needs in private construction of these kinds being estimated

by architects at \$16,300,000. Within the next few years the government

to the value of \$23,000,000 The

and finishing materials.

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The biggest single project now be- according to this report, which is ing considered is a proposal for an known as special agents series No. international power plant to be erect- 189, "Construction Materials and ed on the Uruguay river by Argen- Machinery in Uruguay," and is sold tina, Brazil and Uruguay jointly, with at the nominal price of 15 cents by guarantees for the equitable distri- the superintendent of documents, bution of power to the three coun-government printing office. Washingtries concerned. On the site being ton, D. C. The report may also be considered it is calculated that 2,500,- obtained at any of the district or 000,000 kilowatt hours per annum co-operative offices of the bureau of could be developed, or an energy foreign and domestic commerce. equivalent to that of 3,000,000 tons of coal. The project contemplates the construction of two dams, one movable and one fixed, with canals WINNIPEG, Man., Apr. 2.—Bitumsuitable for agriculture.

BIG COAL BEDS

to the power plant. It will utilize a inous coal deposits totalling nearly fall of 77 feet. The installation 30 million tons, and lying within would also open for navigation 419 three feet of the earth's surface so miles of river which today is inac- that it may be loaded on cars as cessible, and would permit the inun- cheaply as gravel can be loaded in a dation of adjoining zones which are ballast pit, have been located near Jasper Park, according to George E. McDonald, general manager of the Pacific Great Eastern railway, who was recently in the prairie provinces.

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